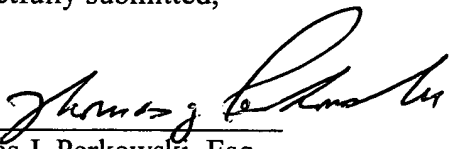


REMARKS

Applicants have canceled claims 24-51 without prejudice or disclaimer and have amended Claims 1-3, 8-10, 15, 16 and 19. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more continuation applications based on the canceled claims.

Respectfully submitted,

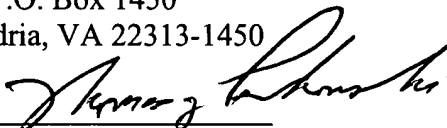
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